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Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment prior to examination.

Support for the new claims can be found in the specification as originally filed, including the

original drawings and claims. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment adds no new

material to the application and further that this application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant is submitting a filing fee for an amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§

1.16 and 1.115. No other fees are believed to be due. If any additional fees, petitions, or

requests for extension of time are required in order to enter or consider this paper, enter or

consider any of the claims submitted, enter or consider any paper accompanying this paper, or

keep this application pending, applicant hereby requests that the petition or request be granted

and applicant's representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge our Deposit

Account No. 50-1129 for any fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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